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Recent Crime Summary

March 24, 2023

Note: additional incidents may have occurred, and the reports have not yet been received

Notable arrests for crime trends will be provided via a press release

Thefts From Vehicles Summary: 03/12/23 to 03/18/23

MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.

1st District

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

2nd District

D1 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 03/14 and 03/18. Affected streets included 16th Street, Lyttonsville Road and Ross Road. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 03/15 and 03/18. Affected streets included Bethesda Avenue, Edgemoor Lane, Arlington Road, Harling Lane and Chelton Road. Force was reported in three events; property and a vehicle part were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D3 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 03/12 and 03/16. Affected streets included Anderson Road, Plyers Mill Road, Woodley Avenue and Montgomery Avenue. Force was reported in one event; property and a vehicle part were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D4 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 03/13 and 03/17. One theft occurred in the 5200 block of Nicholson Lane and one theft occurred in the 5100 block of Parklawn Terrace. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

E2 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 03/08 and 03/17. Affected streets included Southwick Street, Beech Avenue, Vernon Place and Brite Drive. Force was reported in two events; money and vehicle parts were taken.

Description of suspects seen at the Brite Drive theft:

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 males, no further descriptions

E4 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 10000 block of Kendale Road between approximately 12:30 p.m. on 03/17 and 1:45 a.m. on 03/18. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

3rd District

G1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 8700 block of Cameron Street between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 03/07 and 12:00 p.m. on 03/14. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

G2 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 03/17 and 11:00 p.m. on 03/18. Affected streets included E. Schuyler Road, Manchester Place, Eton Road and Bruce Drive. Force was reported in four events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

H1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 03/11 and 03/18. Affected streets included Arliss Street, Bradford Road, Garland Avenue, Greenwood Avenue and Piney Branch Road. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

H2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 700 block of Symphony Woods Drive between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 03/16 and 11:00 a.m. on 03/17. No force; money and property were taken.

I1 Beat:

Three thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 4:30 a.m. on 03/13 and 8:35 a.m. on 03/14. Affected streets included Raintree Terrace, Downs Drive and Laux Street. Force was reported in two events; vehicle parts were taken.

Description of suspect seen at the Raintree Terrace theft:

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

12 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 3700 block of Greencastle Road between approximately 9:30 a.m. on 03/14 and 9:30 a.m. on 03/15. Force; a vehicle part was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

4th District

J2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 03/13 and 03/17. Affected streets included Honeystone Place, Dumfries Circle, Fiddleleaf Terrace, Ashmore Court, Cherry Valley Drive and Hawkstone Court. Force was reported in multiple events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 03/13 and 03/17. Affected streets included Layhill Road, Camelback Lane, Homecrest Road and Fall Acre Court. Force was reported in three events; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L1 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 03/11 and 03/17. Affected streets included
University Boulevard W. Bluhill Road, Selfridge Road and Randolph Road. Force was reported in
multiple events; money, property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 11200 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 11:49 a.m. on 03/13. No force; property was taken.

5th District

N1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 20000 block of Sweetgum Circle between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 03/13 and 9:00 a.m. on 03/14. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

6th District

P3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 9100 block of Gaither Road at approximately 9:00 p.m. on 03/14. Force; property was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

R3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 8300 block of Shady Spring Drive in the early morning hours of 03/17. Force; money and property were taken.





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A1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 12300 block of Braxfield Court between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 03/17 and 11:00 a.m. on 03/18. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

A3 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A4 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B1 Beat:

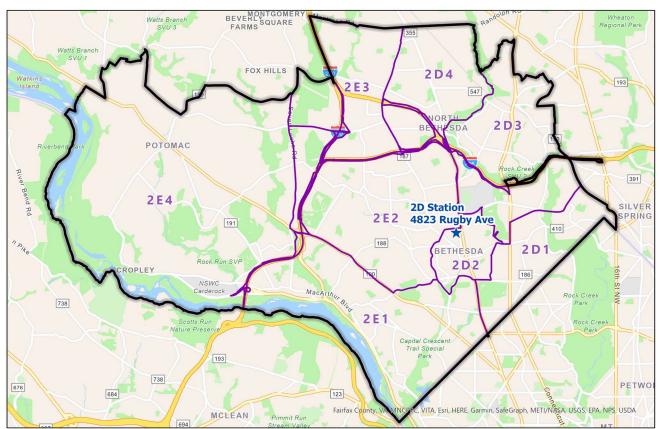
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B2 Beat:

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B3 Beat:

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D1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 8100 block of Connecticut Avenue between approximately 12:00 a.m. on 02/27 and 1:00 p.m. on 03/17. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 8500 block of 16th Street at approximately 5:46 a.m. on 03/18. The suspect assaulted the adult female victim and took her property. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Carlos Moreno-Cuellar, age 34; of Silver Spring

D2 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at an *Exxon* gas station located in the 7900 block of Old Georgetown Road in the early morning hours of 03/12. Forced entry; merchandise was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age 25-30

D3 Beat:

- Commercial burglaries occurred at the following locations:
 - At Kensington Shell Auto Service located in the 10500 block of Connecticut Avenue at approximately 9:43 p.m. on 03/14. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: H/M or B/M, age unknown Male, no further description

At *Kensington Gas* located in the 10600 block of Connecticut Avenue at approximately 10:26 p.m. on 03/14. Forced entry; money was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

- **Vehicle thefts** occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 9700 block of W. Bexhill Drive in the early morning hours of 03/17. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 03/17.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 6 males, no further descriptions

➤ In the 8500 block of Connecticut Avenue at approximately 1:20 p.m. on 03/17. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a key left inside. The vehicle was recovered on 03/20.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 8700 block of Preston Place in the early morning hours of 03/17.

D4 Beat:

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E1 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E2 Beat:

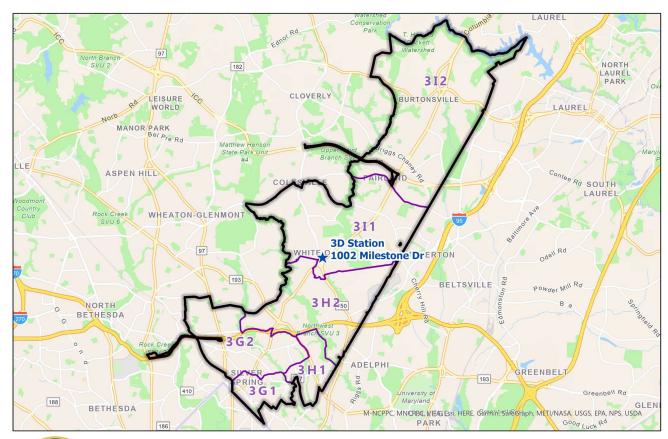
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E3 Beat:

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- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 8700 block of Colesville Road between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 02/17 and 8:30 a.m. on 03/17. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a key left inside.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 700 block of Easley Street between approximately 11:15 and 10:15 p.m. on 03/12. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 03/15.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 700 block of Ritchie Avenue between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on 03/18. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

- Strong-arm robberies occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 800 block of Ellsworth Drive at approximately 9:38 p.m. on 03/14. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his property.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 B/Ms, ages unknown

In the 8500 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 5:57 p.m. on 03/15. The suspect assaulted the juvenile male victim and took his property.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

• An **armed carjacking** occurred in the 8300 block of Fenton Street at approximately 6:28 a.m. on 03/15. One suspect displayed a weapon and took the adult male victim's vehicle. The vehicle was recovered on 03/15.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M, mid 20s 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

- Attempted strong-arm robberies occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the area of Colesville Road and Ramsey Avenue at approximately 1:08 p.m. on 03/15. The suspects assaulted the adult female victim and attempted to take her property.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Fs, approximately age 16

In the area of Fenton Street and Ellsworth Drive at approximately 5:30 p.m. on 03/17. The suspects attempted to take property from the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

 An attempted armed carjacking occurred in the 7900 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 7:12 p.m. on 03/15. The suspects displayed weapons and attempted to take the adult male victim's vehicle.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 B/Ms, ages unknown

 An aggravated assault occurred in the 7900 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 5:48 a.m. on 03/16. The suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted the adult female victim.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/F, age unknown

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 500 block of Thayer Avenue between approximately 1:00 p.m. on 03/16 and 2:00 p.m. on 03/17.

No suspect(s) information available

G2 Beat:

• An attempted vehicle theft occurred in the 10100 block of McKenney Avenue between approximately 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on 03/12.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the unit block of E. Melbourne Avenue at approximately 10:57 a.m. on 03/18. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: W/M, age unknown

H1 Beat:

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 8900 block of Glenville Road in the early morning hours of 03/12. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects assaulted the three adult male victims.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: H/M, in his 20s 2 H/Ms, ages unknown

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 8500 block of Greenwood Avenue between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 03/17 and 12:00 p.m. on 03/18.

No suspect(s) information available

H2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

I1 Beat:

• A **motor scooter theft** occurred in the 11300 block of Columbia Pike between approximately 1:30 p.m. on 03/12 and 7:30 a.m. on 03/13. The motor scooter was recovered on 03/13.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 11900 block of New Hampshire Avenue at approximately 10:49 p.m. on 03/12. Forced entry; property was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: H/M, age unknown

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the 2700 block of Hunters Gate Terrace in the early morning hours of 03/16.

No suspect(s) information available

An armed robbery occurred in the 200 block of Valley Brook Drive between approximately 7:45
 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on 03/16. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects took money and
 property from the juvenile male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 4 males, no further descriptions

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 1700 block of Featherwood Street between approximately 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on 03/16. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 03/17.

No suspect(s) information available

12 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 3500 block of Castle Way between approximately 2:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on 03/13. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 03/20.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 13800 block of Castle Boulevard between approximately 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on 03/14. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 03/23.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 5 B/Ms, ages unknown

➤ In the 3900 block of Greencastle Ridge Drive between approximately 12:00 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. on 03/15. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 03/15.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 3500 block of Sheffield Manor Terrace at approximately 1:00 p.m. on 03/15. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 03/15.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 B/Ms, ages unknown

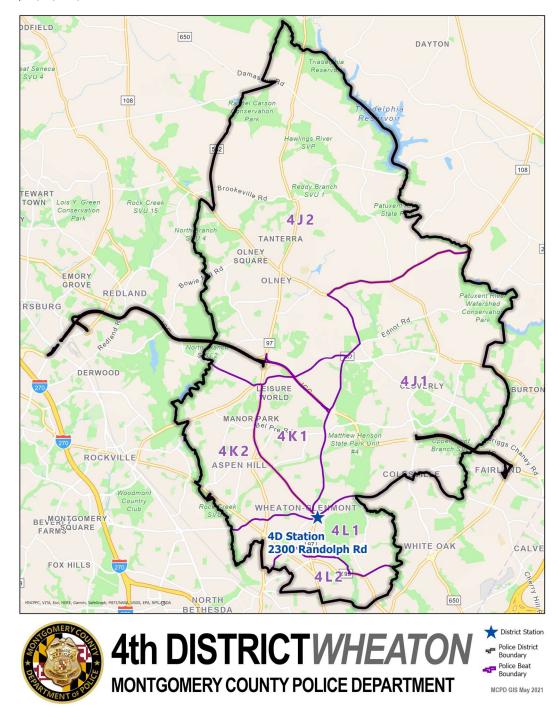
• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 3000 block of Briggs Chaney Road at approximately 11:13 a.m. on 03/13. The suspect displayed a weapon.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

• An **attempted vehicle theft** occurred in the area of Aston Manor Drive and Sheffield Manor Drive at approximately 3:00 p.m. on 03/15.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 B/Ms, ages unknown

• Shots fired occurred in the 3400 block of Robey Terrace at approximately 10:37 p.m. on 03/17.



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J1 Beat:

• A **residential shed burglary** occurred in the 800 block of Snider Lane between approximately 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. on 03/12. No signs of forced entry, the shed was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential shed burglary** and **theft from vehicle** occurred at the same residence in the 100 block of Bryants Nursery Road between approximately 3:00 p.m. on 03/13 and 8:00 a.m. on 03/14. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

J2 Beat:

 An aggravated assault occurred in the 2300 block of Randolph Road at approximately 12:00 p.m. on 03/15. The suspect assaulted the juvenile male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

K1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 2600 block of Camelback Lane between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 03/14 and 8:30 a.m. on 03/15. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 03/15.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 14100 block of Valleyfield Drive between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 03/16 and 1:30 a.m. on 03/17. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 03/17.

No suspect(s) information available

K2 Beat:

 A residential garage burglary occurred in the 12300 block of Charles Road between approximately 3:10 p.m. on 02/27 and 10:30 a.m. on 03/13. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

- Residential shed burglaries occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 12300 block of Charles Road between approximately 1:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on 03/12. No signs of forced entry, the shed was reported to have been left unlocked; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 12300 block of Middle Road in the early morning hours of 03/13. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

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No suspect(s) information available

 A strong-arm robbery occurred in the area of Kayson Street and Georgia Avenue at approximately 11:36 p.m. on 03/14. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his money and property.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

L1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 1100 block of University Boulevard W. between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 03/11 and 11:30 a.m. on 03/12. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 03/21.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 1100 block of University Boulevard W. between approximately 10:20 p.m. on 03/12 and 6:00 a.m. on 03/13. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 03/14. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Josey Ethan Davies, age 19; of Burtonsville

➤ In the 2300 block of Jones Lane between approximately 6:00 a.m. on 03/15 and 5:25 a.m. on 03/16. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

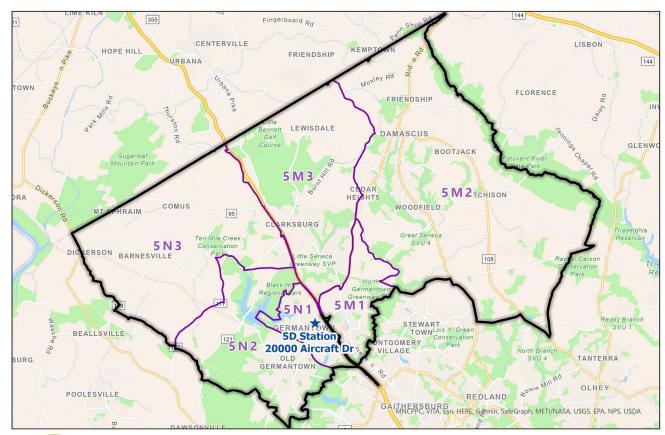
 A weapons offense was discovered in the area of Veirs Mill Road and Claridge Road in the early morning hours of 03/18. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Sergio Cardona, age 52; of Hyattsville

L2 Beat:

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 2900 block of University Boulevard at approximately 1:34 p.m. on 03/16. The suspect assaulted the adult female victim and took her money and property.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown





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M1 Beat:

 A commercial burglary occurred at Kay Management located in the 20300 block of Seneca Meadows Parkway at approximately 3:11 p.m. on 03/17. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

M2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

M3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

N1 Beat:

- Vandalisms occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 19800 block of Century Boulevard between approximately 3:30 p.m. on 03/16 and 8:00 a.m. on 03/17. The suspect(s) vandalized property.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 12800 block of Pinnacle Drive between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 03/16 and 6:00 p.m. on 03/17. The suspect(s) vandalized property.

No suspect(s) information available

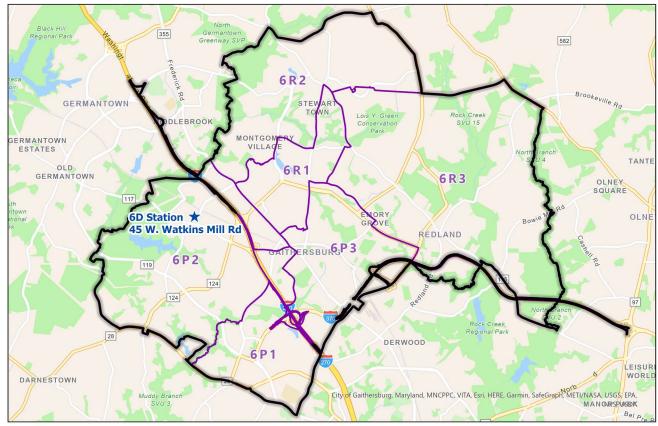
N2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 18900 block of Highstream Drive between approximately 10:00 a.m. on 03/11 and 3:35 p.m. on 03/12. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 03/13.

No suspect(s) information available

N3 Beat:

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P2 Beat:

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P3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R1 Beat:

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R2 Beat:

• An **armed robbery** occurred in the 20000 block of Goshen Road at approximately 1:11 p.m. on 03/14. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects took property from the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: H/M, approximately age 20 B/M, approximately age 20

R3 Beat:

 A commercial burglary occurred at *Brookside View* apartments located in the 8200 block of Streamside Place between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 03/10 and 8:00 a.m. on 03/15. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

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